(vii) Enforce wider recruitment of women Police officers, and

(viii) Train police personnel in special laws dealing with atrocities against women.

Tuirial Hydro-Electric Power Project in Mizoram

*311. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the status of 60 MW Tuirial Hydro-Electric Power Project in Mizoram;

(b) the estimated cost of the project and the amount invested so far;

(c) the time and cost overrun, if any and the reasons for the same; and

(d) the scheduled date of completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Tuirial Hydro-Electric Power Project (60 MW) in Mizoram was approved in July 1998 to be executed by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (NEEPCO). The work on this project is held up since June 2004 primarily on account of law and order and demand for crop compensation of forest land.

(b) The estimated cost, as approved for the project, is Rs. 368.72 crores (at 1997 price level) and was to be completed by June, 2006. About Rs. 225 crores have been spent so far.

(c) and (d) The project cost is now estimated at around Rs. 808 crore (at 2004 price level) due to a number of reasons including those mentioned above and change in scope due to unfavorable geological conditions. From the restart of project construction activities, the project would be completed within a period of 5 years if work proceeds smoothly.

General Jorawar Singh Memorial at Port Blair

†*312 SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a memorial has been built by the Army in Port Blair to honour General Jorawar Singh;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that horses of Army are being kept in this memorial;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.